

This facsimile message and its contents are legally privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via the Postal Service. Thank You.

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

3201 Beechleaf Court, Suite 600
Raleigh, NC 27604-1062
919-862-2200
Fax: 919-862-2260

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 24 2006

TELECOPY

PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Date:

February 24, 2006

Recipient:**Company:**

USPTO

Fax Number:

571 273 8300

Voice Number:**Sender:**

Edward R. Ergenzinger, Jr.

Message:

In re: Fraser et al.

Confirmation No.: 1508

Appl. No.: 10/805,977

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Filed: March 22, 2004

Examiner: Not assigned

For: METHODS FOR TREATING LOWER URINARY TRACT DISORDERS
USING $\alpha_2\delta$ SUBUNIT CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATORS WITH SMOOTH
MUSCLE MODULATORS

Number of Pages: (including cover page)

3

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AT.

USER CODE: ERGEF

REQUESTED BY: Lynda

CLIENT/MATTER: 046562/274660

OPERATOR:

Attorney's Docket No. 046562/274660

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Fraser et al.
Appl. No.: 10/805,977
Filed: March 22, 2004
For: METHODS FOR TREATING LOWER URINARY TRACT DISORDERS
USING $\alpha_2\delta$ SUBUNIT CALCIUM CHANNEL MODULATORS WITH SMOOTH
MUSCLE MODULATORS

Confirmation No.: 1508
Group Art Unit: Not assigned
Examiner: Not assigned

February 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 24 2006

Status Inquiry

1. More than 23 months have passed since

☒ **NEW APPLICATIONS**

the filing of this application on March 22, 2004.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

☐ **AMENDED APPLICATIONS**

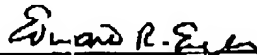
the filing of a response on .

No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ **APPEALED APPLICATION**The Appeal Brief was filed on .
(check and complete applicable items below)☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on .☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on .☐ **ALLOWED APPLICATIONS**

the mailing of FORM PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on .

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page.

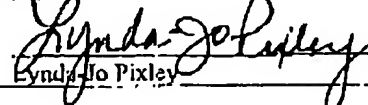


Respectfully submitted,
Edward R. Ergenzinger
Registration No. 47,549

CUSTOMER NO. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200
Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown
below.

 2/24/06
Lynda Jo Pixley Date

RTA01/2109399v1

In re: Fraser et al.

Appl. No.: 10/805,977

Filing Date: March 22, 2004

Page 2

STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/805,977 IS CURRENTLY

☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP _____ AND
AWAITS:☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER

Expected Date of Action

☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED

APPEAL NO. _____

☐ AWAITING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES☐ DATE OF HEARING EXPECTED _____☐ DECISION EXPECTED _____